

HOUSE BILL 1630

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to artificial intelligence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "artificial intelligence technology" means computer software that is designed to simulate human intelligence through machine learning and to perform tasks that would normally require human involvement.

(b) The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, the board of regents, and each local governing board of trustees of a state university shall promulgate rules regarding the use of artificial intelligence technology by students, faculty, and staff for instructional and assignment purposes. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, and implemented by each public institution of higher education no later than July 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Adopt a policy regarding the use of artificial intelligence technology by students, teachers, and staff for instructional and assignment purposes. The policy must be implemented in schools no later than the 2024-2025 school year. By July 1, 2024, and by each July 1 thereafter, the board shall report to the department of education of its compliance with this subdivision (a)(). The report must include the adopted policy and describe how the board will enforce the policy in the upcoming school year. As used in this subdivision (a)(), "artificial intelligence technology" means computer software that

is designed to simulate human intelligence through machine learning and to perform tasks that would normally require human involvement.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "artificial intelligence technology" means computer software that is designed to simulate human intelligence through machine learning and to perform tasks that would normally require human involvement.

(b) The governing body of a public charter school shall adopt a policy regarding the use of artificial intelligence technology by students, teachers, and staff for instructional and assignment purposes. The policy must be implemented in each public charter school no later than the 2024-2025 school year. By July 1, 2024, and by each July 1 thereafter, the governing body shall report to the department of education of its compliance with this section. The report must include the adopted policy and describe how the governing body will enforce the policy in the upcoming school year.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.